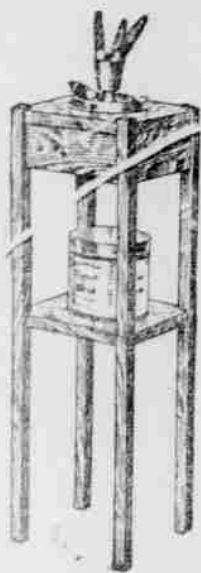
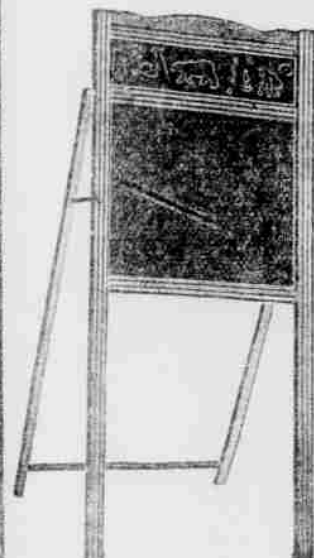


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RUSH IS HERE ON OUTGOING MAILS

The outgoing holiday mail from the Rock Island postoffice is already heavy. 2,500 Christmas packages having been dispatched in the past two days. Yesterday it became necessary to put on an additional auto for collection service from the postal stations and another will probably be assigned to the delivery tomorrow. Officers are in readiness and trained substitutes carriers and clerks are under waiting orders for the rush of next week.

Tomorrow, a bureau of information will be established adjoining the parcel post division, for the convenience of the public.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.

Most forms of acid which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels: removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatism in twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then not line and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

RATING PLAN FOR STATE IS PASSED

Secretaries' Assembly of Illinois Merchants' Association Recommends Final Adoption.

TRIAL BY DISTRICTS AT FIRST

G. H. Kingsbury Returns From Session Held in Chicago, Which He Reports Big Success.

George H. Kingsbury, secretary of the Rock Island Business Men's association, returned today from Chicago, where he has been attending the meetings of the secretaries' assembly of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association, of which he is vice president.

Mr. Kingsbury stated that the most important action of the assembly was the adoption of the state-wide rating plan and recommending it for final passage to the Illinois Retail Merchants' association which meets in Taylorville next June.

"We decided to give the plan a trial," said Mr. Kingsbury. "It will likely prove expensive at first, but we will test it in districts in entire state. At made to take in the entire state. At the start we will group counties and if it proves successful under this plan we will enlarge its scope as we see fit."

"Our meeting was the best attended and the most successful ever held, according to the opinion of those present. Our headquarters were at the New Morrison and we exchanged many ideas which will be helpful to all. Aside from the rating plan, we took no action which would be of public interest."

Means Cooperation.

The state-wide rating plan was first discussed at the last convention of the merchants' association of the state. The proposition provides for the co-operation of secretaries of all local associations in the state to give the names and rating of all persons to the state secretary so that when newcomers arrive in a city the business men may look up their rating in the town from which they came.

ZUMA

The home bakery sale held at the Schafer hardware store in Port Byron Saturday afternoon by the Zuma Sabbath school was a success in every way. The good things were all sold and calls for more were received by those having charge.

Mrs. D. W. Mumma was shopping in Port Byron, Friday.

Rose Hill Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Mable Searl and held their regular meeting. There was a good attendance and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake, Sunday.

Ambrose Searl and Frank Bryant were business callers in Galesburg Monday.

Letter Eckstrom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckstrom has been sick with la grippe for several days.

Holmer O. Mumma of Sherrard spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Mrs. Rose Searl, who has been ill the past two weeks, is now somewhat improved.

Christmas will be observed by Zuma Sunday school and a good program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wainwright were business callers in Port Byron Friday.

Edna Mumma was a caller at the Sheldon Mumma home, Sunday.

Revival meetings are in progress at Zuma M. E. church, commencing Monday evening with a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Danley, the pastor, has charge of the service.

Allice Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who has been ill for three weeks, is now able to sit up for a short time.

Frank Wainwright and Miss Elvora Reynolds, who were married Saturday,

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per sack

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Grapes—Grapes

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Potato Bread

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MILWAUKEE RYE Bread, per loaf 12 1/2 and **5c**

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TO GIVE ADDRESS IN AID OF WATER WAGON



Dr. Howard H. Russell.

The "Rollsplitter" quartet by inspiring songs will enliven the holiday "water wagon" meeting at the First M. E. church in Rock Island on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. These singers were drafted by Howard H. Russell for his "water wagon" tour last summer from New York to San Francisco over the Lincoln highway. He has now called them, a second time, to entertain holiday audiences in the campaign for prohibition. The quartet consists of Messrs. Boober, first tenor; McConnell, second tenor; Pelen, first bass, and Hetherington, second bass. They are college men of the Ohio Wesleyan university, who, for some time, have held a leading place as singers in Ohio. On this tour they will sing, among other features, a number of the songs of the Lincoln period—songs which Abraham Lincoln heard and loved—war songs, negro songs, and patriotic selections sung by the old soldiers about the camp fires of the Civil War. Dr. Russell usually intersperses his speech with the songs. Admission is free, with the usual opportunity, if you wish, to help the cause.

were receiving congratulations from their friends Sunday. The boys serenaded them Monday evening with tin pans and cow bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake.

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